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SUBJ: EEC COMMISSION PROPOSAL TO TAX VEGETABLE, FISH, MARINE OILS

REF: EC BRUSSELS 7180

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMS IT NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT FISH OILS ARE INCLUDED IN COMMISSION TAX PROPOSAL. INTERAGENCY MEETING JULY 23 EXPECTED TO AGREE TO INSTRUCTIONS TO NORWEGIAN AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO COMMISSION OPPOSING TAX. FOREIGN MINISTRY ALSO SAYS IT UNDERSTANDS THAT (A) FISH MEAL IS NOT INCLUDED UNDER PROPOSED TAX AND (B) THAT NORWAY WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING SUPPORT U.S. IF U.S. CHOSE TO RAISE TAX PROPOSAL IN GENEVA IN GATT.

2. NORWAY EXPORTS 48 PERCENT OF ITS FISH OIL PRODUCTION WITH 99 PERCENT OF EXPORTS GOING TO EEC. EXPORTS IN 1975 WORTH \$28 MILLION. FISH MEAL EXPORTS TO EEC ARE, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY,
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APPROXIMATELY EQUAL IN VALUE TO FISH OIL.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) CONFIRMATION THAT FISH MEAL NOT INCLUDED
UNDER COMMISSION TAX PROPOSAL; (B) U.S. INTENTIONS IN GATT RE
PROPOSAL.
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